

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday,
Fair.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	\$1.31 1/2
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	18 1/2 @ 19c
LEAD	\$7.10 @ \$7.30

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MEXICANS SEIZE AMERICANS

Villistas Engage In the Ransom Game With the Captives

LABOR MEN STAY WITH OLD PARTY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—No effort to shift the present political party alignment for the next election will be made by the conference of international union presents and railroad brotherhood heads, a delegation met today as the conference opened at American Federation of Labor headquarters. Preliminary speeches at the conference sessions, which are executive, were said to have indicated that the political unions, organized by labor, will be sought through the election of members of the major parties who will be favorably disposed toward union labor.

LODGE WILLING TO MEET WILSON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charge that President Wilson was "perpetually unmovable" in urging ratification of the peace treaty, Senator Lodge told the senate today that the president should present proposals for a compromise. He said he had seen many of the proposals and that they were not so far from the mark as they were given out to be.

TONOPAH PEOPLE BUY BURKBURNETT-TEXAS

The Mid Burnett Oil association at Wichita Falls, Tex., in which a number of Tonopah and Reno people are interested, announce today receipt of a report from Burkburnett that the company's well is now down 600 feet and that drilling is progressing nicely. The company expects to bring in its well to a depth of 1700 to 1900 feet, and anticipates it will be completed January 1.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY WILL BE IN RACE

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—A new political party will have a candidate in the presidential race next November if plans formulated at the national conference of liberals, which decided to hold a convention before July for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidency and vice presidency.

BIG MILL AT MILLERS WILL REOPEN JAN. 15

On January 15 the Tonopah Mining company will reopen its old 500-ton plant at Millers after a shutdown of a year, during which the tonnage of the old Mizpah has been going to the Belmont Development company's mill. The company has been hitting about 100 tons a day from the Silver Top and Sand Grass. The action of the company in resuming milling on its own account presages in the minds of many that a custom department will be installed and shipments of ore from other properties accepted. The location is excellent for taking care of shipments from many of the surrounding districts, overlooking the San Antonio valley and it is not improbable that this way with a special railroad rate to stimulate business. It is conceded that the Tonopah mills have reached their capacity and any increase in production would cause shippers to look around for an outlet.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Current	6 21
Wet bulb	5 17
Relative humidity	80 52
1919 1918	
Temperature: 6 a.m. noon	
Maximum yesterday	24 28
Minimum yesterday	9 18
Temperature extremes:	

JOHNSON DECLARES HIMSELF CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Johnson announced formally today that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for president. He said he would make a personal campaign in every state, except planning that he did not intend to have his candidacy determined by "politicians in convention."

ARCTIC BIRDS IN SOUTH MEAN HARD WINTER

(By Associated Press) PHOENIX, Dec. 13.—Hundreds of Arctic birds are as far south as Mexico and Arizona and that indicate a hard winter according to John Burroughs, the naturalist, here today. He said he had seen many of the birds in Arizona and that they were unacquainted with man and were tame.

EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE ISLAND

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 24.—Dr. O. H. Holstad, of Christiania university, has laid before the Scientific Society of Christiania a plan for a Norwegian natural science and geological expedition to Nova Zembla next summer. His plan is to explore the southern part of North Island. He hopes to establish a temporary meteorologic station at Nova Zembla in order to make meteorologic and magnetic observations.

TURKISH AND GREEK TROOPS IN A CLASH

(By Associated Press) SALONKI, Dec. 13.—Greek soldiers and Turkish irregular troops have engaged in skirmishes recently in western Asia Minor, according to an official statement from army headquarters here.

JOE HUTCHINSON RESIGNS AND CRUMLEY ELECTED

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Tonopah Chamber of mines last evening Joseph J. Hutchinson, chairman, handed in his resignation which was accepted with regrets and the place filled by the election of J. Grant Crumley. The governor leaves tonight for New York, going via the southern route and over the new Spreckels road to San Diego, where he will work in behalf of the Division district.

\$10,000 EACH DEMANDED FOR RELEASE PRISONERS

(By Associated Press) EAGLE PASS, Dec. 13.—Two Americans and an Englishman are reported among the men taken by Villistas in a raid last Tuesday on the Mexicans. The Americans reported held by handia were R. B. Ransom, representing the Eagle Pass Lumber company, and Fred Haco, manager of the

ANARCHISTS GO BACK TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, who are awaiting deportation at Ellis Island, expect to be on their way to Russia within a week. Harry Wadsworth, their counsel, said Goldman is consenting to withdraw legal efforts against deportation expressed the wish that the Statue of Liberty be turned around so that its back would be toward incoming immigrants.

FIUME PEOPLE DECIDE DESTINY

(By Associated Press) ROME, Dec. 13.—Official announcement concerning an arrangement of the Fiume question is expected soon. In a sense the Italian government acknowledges the right of Fiume to decide its own destiny, according to the principle of self-determination and promises to do everything in its power to have the decision of the future national council accepted by the allied and associated powers.

POWER LINE POLES ARE SNAPPED OFF BY WIND

The four power lines carrying power from Reno to Virginia City, Carson City, Minden and Yerington went out of commission Thursday and the towns were without power from 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock last night. The 60,000 volt line to Virginia City went down first about 3:30 Wednesday night due to a broken insulator which caused a pole to burn and at 11:30 yesterday morning lines Nos. 1 and 2 went down, seven poles being broken off by a baricane near the Five Mile house. The load was carried on No. 2 line until 11:30 when two poles were blown down by the wind.

RENO MAN ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM

On a charge of criminal syndicalism under the new state law, Thomas Degan, confessed I. W. W. and alleged distributor of radical literature, was arrested in Reno Thursday, on a complaint made by American Legion men. Upon his declaration Legion men.

Close upon the heels of Degan's arrest, the police discovered that the store of Frank Collins on Virginia Street had been robbed of thirty-two revolvers, while several more valuable articles within reach were untouched.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKING IN NORTH

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 13.—A radio message received here said the British steamer Messina was sinking in the north Atlantic. The message said it was impossible to save her.

STEEL STRIKE ACTION.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Denial that the meeting here today of the steel workers' strike committee was for the purpose of ending the strike was made today by Chairman John Fitzpatrick.

SUFFERS FROM PTOMIAINE.

Jess Gavin is confined to his bed by an attack of ptomaine poisoning which he contracted three days ago and neglected until compelled to call in a physician.

ENTENTE AMENDS TREATY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Frequent conferences between entente diplomats here have indicated that their governments might be prepared to accept some reservations to the peace treaty in order to accomplish ratification in the senate. It is not known here to what extent the entente powers are prepared to go, but it appears there would be final objection to the preamble as proposed by the senate foreign relations committee by which the other powers be required officially to record their acceptance of the reservations as part of the treaty in substance.

Discussion of the treaty situation was opened today by Senator Underwood, democrat, who urged prompt ratification, saying unsettled world business conditions were curtailing American export trade. Lodge rejected Underwood's proposal that committees to compose differences between the senate majority and minority be appointed.

ALLEGED BRIBERY BY RAILROADS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A resolution, directing investigation of the charges that large sums of money had been raised in support of the Cummins railroad bill, was introduced today by Senator Norris in the midst of a debate on the measure.

GOLDFIELD CHARITY BALL A SUCCESS

Over a hundred couples from Tonopah attended the Charity ball given by the Goldfield Elks last evening. Motor car No. 99 made two trips and brought the last of the revelers back at 5 o'clock this morning. Over a dozen automobiles were laid out on the road owing to the intensely cold weather and they were still coming back as late as noon today.

JUSTICE LAWRENCE WILL HEAR COMPLAINT HERE

Judge Averill decided yesterday that it would be unreasonable to ask a number of parties to the suit of Mrs. P. H. O'Connor vs. Mlle A. Girondo to recover \$30 to go to Manhattan when the justice there could be brought to Tonopah at a total cost of \$16. Thereupon the court entered an order calling for the deposit by defendant and the case was set for 10 o'clock Monday. The money was deposited this afternoon.

LADY ASTOR EXPRESSES FAITH IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press) PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 13.—Addressing a Plymouth audience today for the first time since her election to parliament, Lady Astor said she could not "believe America is going to pull out of the league of nations."

LID RAISED ON COAL CONSUMERS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Full passenger service over all railroads in this region will be resumed Thursday morning.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—All industries may be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose under orders issued today by the Central coal committee.

SIGN PROTOCOL BY CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the entente note relative to signing the protocol of the peace treaty does constitute acceptance, although couched in conciliatory terms, according to Echo de Paris. It is said the allies must send a new note to Germany but the belief is expressed that the Berlin government will yield and the protocol will be signed about Christmas.

NO WATER OR LIGHT ON PULLMAN CAR

The Pullman arriving on this morning's train had neither lights nor water and the passengers who had for the privilege of traveling in comfort could not wash their hands or faces and the interior reeked to heaven from the smell of unflushed toilets. The car was dark and dry when it left Sparks so the men in charge cannot say they did not know. It is a common occurrence for the day coach to arrive dark, dirty and cold.

BIG BOX OF CLOTHING FOR ASH MEADOWS KIDS

A box weighing 150 pounds filled with clothing for the mother and three children will leave Goldfield tomorrow as the gift of the charitable citizens of Tonopah. As soon as the Elks find out whether the three children are boys or girls the lodge will supplement the donation with a substantial addition. The county commissioners gave \$20, the Nye county Red Cross \$20, F. G. Waterhouse, \$5.

CONTINUED COLD FOR FEW DAYS MORE

Last night did not make a record so far as cold was concerned, but the sensation experienced by those either indoors or outdoors was that of the coldest night of the winter. This was due to the fact that a bitter wind averaging twenty miles an hour was blowing and had blown from 3 o'clock in the afternoon not subsiding until 10 o'clock. The lowest reading of the night was 6 above. At noon today, with a clear sky and the sun shining down in the good old fashioned desert way, the mercury stood at 21 degrees.

LINEMEN TACKLE BISHOP HIGH VOLTAGE LINE

Two telephone linemen put Tonopah and the surrounding country out of power this afternoon when they attempted to put a phone wire over a high voltage wire at Bishop Creek canyon. The linemen were Fisher and Huston. One will survive and it is thought the other will succumb.

Winter Camp Installed By Lafayette Mining Companies of Nevada

PRESIDENT WALKS WITH A CANE IN WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson now is permitted to walk about his room and along an adjoining hall for a short time each day, Dr. Grayson, his physician, said. The president dresses himself and with the aid of a cane walks unattended.

\$300,000 GOES TO DEPOSITORS

(By Associated Press) SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—An announcement that a \$300,000 dollar dividend will be paid without delay to depositors of the defunct Santa Rosa National bank, was made today by the bank's receiver, Henry Hildes, who said another dividend might be expected in the near future.

ALLIES LINE UP AGAINST U. S. A.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 13.—As a result of the conference being held at London by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the American government will be notified that in order to facilitate a compromise between the allies and the American senate the allies are willing to accept in a great extent as possible some of the reservations to the Versailles treaty made by the foreign relations committee according to the Matin.

It is said the allies will do everything possible in order that America may participate in future conference. Important problems: the newspaper says, heretofore will be settled by a council of the premiers of France, England and Italy. This council will meet some times in London and other times in Paris and will examine principally the Russian and Turkish problems.

GERMANY WILL KEEP ART WORKS AT HOME

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Exportation of works of art, the loss of which would be detrimental to Germany, is forbidden in a law made operative today.

6,000,000 TONS SHIPS IN 1919

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the end of this year the twelve month ship construction program of the shipping board will net 6,000,000 dead weight tons, Chairman Payne said today.

FUNERAL POSTPONED AGAIN.

Owing to the non-arrival of the brother of Fidelis Ambrosini, who was killed in death, the funeral will be deferred another day to await arrival.

THOMAS F. DUNN and Sol Camp were visitors from Goldfield yesterday.

Development in the new camp of Lafayette is going ahead uninterrupted despite the cold weather and snow conditions. Lafayette is located on the east side of Fish Lake valley and its elevation is 4,800 above sea level against 6,000 for Tonopah which gives it a milder climate.

The Lafayette Mining company, which is headed by Canadian, a close corporation has installed a 250 p. hoist and a half dozen houses for its help and is now busily sinking its shaft to the 200 level. Drifts in the vein will be run at the 100 level and the 200 level. The vein ranges in width from 3 feet to 20 feet and is in vein on surface at some the width of 5 feet in places running better than 25 ounces in silver. The formation in which ore occurs is identical with that of the old camp of Candelaria, Candelaria with granite footwall and a time hanging wall.

J. L. Giroux, who owns a group adjoining the Lafayette group, has completed the survey of his ground and will start active operations in this very near future.

A somewhat less commendable thing about the district is that the two properties now working are financed and there was no stock put on the local market. In fact both are practically personal ventures of experienced mining people. Several properties in the immediate neighborhood of these are under examination by engineers and it is likely that in the spring Lafayette will be one of southern Nevada's prosperous new silver camps.

DEPOSED PASHA GRABS KING JOB

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has been crowned king of Kurdistan in the Turkish region lying between Mesopotamia and Persia, according to reports reaching here today.

L. W. W. SENTENCED.

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—James McArthur, convicted of criminal syndicalism, was sentenced today to serve one to fourteen years in San Quentin.

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BUTLER THEATRE

A Double Bill—Two Features. The International Stage Beauty

EMMY WEHLEN in

"A FAVOR TO A FRIEND" A Gripping Tale of Romance and Love

and JOE MARTIN The Educated Chimp. The Only Monkey Comedian in the World, in a Two-Reel Animal Comedy

"MONKEY STUFF" TOMORROW BRYANT WASHBURN, in "VENUS IN THE EAST" and GEORGE B. SEITZ, in "BOUND AND GAGGED"